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1. [REDACTED] clever gangs were engaged at Hong Kong in pilfering cargoes [REDACTED]. They were being extremely selective and concentrated generally on cargo in transit through Hong Kong. The stolen goods were replaced to weight with rubbish, and cases showed no signs of being tampered with so that losses were generally discovered only at the final destination.
2. The pilferage situation was being energetically combated by the Marine Police who were being schooled in shipping procedure and movements of cargoes by two leading wharf companies. Arrests have been made. [REDACTED]
3. A new fire float, the ALEXANDER GRANTHAM, was in operation. [REDACTED]

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